

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on April 4, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Mosk, Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, and Brown.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk and Harry Kinney, Marshal.

- S082591 Howard Jarvis Taxpayers et al., Appellants
 v.
 City of La Habra et al., Respondents
 Cause called. Timothy A. Bittle argued for Appellants.
 Kimberly Hall Barlow argued for Respondents.
 Mr. Bittle replied.
 Cause submitted.
- S063662 The People, Petitioners
 v.
 Los Angeles County Superior Court, Respondent
 Gary Laff, Real Party in Interest
 Cause called. Brent Riggs, Deputy District Attorney Los
 Angeles County, argued for Petitioner.
 Toni Rae Bruno argued for Respondent.
 Richard A. Moss argued for Real Party in Interest.
 Mr. Riggs replied.
 Cause submitted.

Justice Baxter, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Thomas E. Hollenhorst, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

Justice Werdegar, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Patti S. Kitching, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Three, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S086738 Theresa Aguilar et al., Plaintiff and Appellants
 v.
 Atlantic Richfield Company et al., Defendant and Appellants
 Cause called. Charles M. Kagay argued for Plaintiffs and
 Appellants Aguilar et al.
 Ronald L. Olson argued for Defendants and Appellants Atlantic
 Richfield, Arco, Chevron, Shell, Texaco, Exxon, Mobil.
 Craig J. de Recat argued for Defendants and Appellants
 Ultramar.
 Mr. Kagay replied.
 Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.
Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S089226 Nicholas F. Coscia, Appellant

v.

McKenna & Cuneo, Respondents

Cause called. Ronald E. Mallen argued for Respondent.

Roy L. Carlson, Jr. argued for Appellant.

Mr. Mallen replied.

Cause submitted.

S087880 The People, Respondent

v.

Robert Louis Martin, Appellant

Cause called. Sharon M. Jones argued for Appellant.

Susan E. Miller, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Ms. Jones replied.

Cause submitted.

S018665 The People, Respondent

v.

Milton Otis Lewis, Appellant

Cause called. Marc D. Stolman argued for Appellant.

Mathew Chan, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Stolman replied.

Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

2nd Dist. Pilar Gonzales et al., Petitioners

B146488 v.

Div. 1 Los Angeles County Superior Court, Respondent

S095133 People, Real Party in Interest

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to and including May 14, 2001, or the date upon which review is either granted or denied.

4th Dist. People, Respondent

E028365 v.

Div. 2 Timmy Kyong Bang et al., Appellants

S095083 The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to and including May 29, 2001, or the date upon which review is either granted or denied.

S094055 In re **Russell Montford Rick** on Discipline

Due to clerical error by the State Bar, the order filed March 7, 2001, is vacated and this matter is remanded to the State Bar Court for further proceedings.